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- 1) Transmittal Form; and
- 2) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING UNINTERRUPTED DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
CUSTOMERS COUPLED TO LOCAL LOOP GENERATION EQUIPMENT

Serial No. 09/386,775

Filing Date: August 31, 1999


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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ 1050XApplicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
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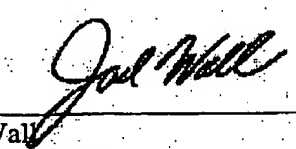
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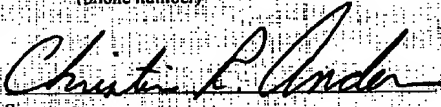
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 (Paper No. 9),  
please amend the above identified application as follows. The Claims begin on page  
2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.